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READING SERVES TO HOLD GENERAL MARKET

Red Metal Still Dull, But Trade Reviews Optimistic in Outlook

NEW YORK, February 18.—When the energies of speculation began to show signs of flagging today, they were revived by the resumption of the strong upward movement of Reading. On enormous transactions, the price rose to 12 1/4, only a shade more than at the speculation era last year. The general list was slow to respond to this development in Reading and sympathetic strength was not uniform or all-embracing.

Bonds irregular. Total sales \$4,330,000. United States bonds unchanged.

METAL QUOTATIONS

NEW YORK, February 18.—The market for standard copper on the New York metal exchange was dull with spot and forward deliveries to the end of May closing at \$12.87 1/2 to 13.00. Lake copper, 13.62 1/2 to 13.87 1/2; electrolytic, 13.37 1/2 to 13.62 1/2; casting, 13.12 1/2 to 13.37 1/2.

Tin easy with spot at 33.10 to 33.30; February, March, April and May, 33.00 to 33.20.

Lead closed dull with spot at 4.50 to 4.60 in New York and 4.40 to 4.45 in East St. Louis.

Silver 52; Mexicans 44.

BRADSTREET'S BULLETIN

NEW YORK, February 18.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: Trade reports are rather more cheerful. Visible evidence of expansion in the jobbing trade, in consequence of the advance of the season, is found in the reports that a large number of buyers in the leading markets, especially in the west, southwest and parts of the south, have taken hold more freely.

DUN'S REVIEW

NEW YORK, February 18.—Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say: Improved financial conditions serve to strengthen business confidence. Sentiment in iron and steel is more cheerful now that the United States Steel corporation has entered the market as a buyer of pig iron, although the situation on the whole in this division still remains somewhat disappointing.

Some railroads have found it necessary to replenish old rolling stock because of wear and tear caused by an unusually hard winter, and the Western system alone has placed an order for seventy-five locomotives.

The dry goods jobbing trade is more active this week and a large sale of dress goods in a leading New York house proved eminently successful.

The leather market shows renewed activity. Pronounced weakness continues in all kinds of domestic hides, and for-

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sign dry hides sold at a half cent reduction from the former selling rates. Prices on about all varieties of packers and country hides are nominal.

QUOTATIONS

The New York market showed further improvement with railroad stocks in the lead. B. & O., Rock Island, Reading, St. Paul, Union and Southern Pacific and New York Central were the most active and showed good gains over yesterday. The others all showed fractional advances.

The Boston market was stronger in spots, but trading continues limited and the market as a whole is narrow.

The Butte shutdown had no effect on the Butte stocks, but should the shutdown be of any length it will make a difference in the price of copper metal, and should the curtailment last two or three months' fifteen cent copper is looked for by May 1.

Curb continue dull and practically unchanged from day to day. Inspiration was fractionally higher. Cordova stocks are both lifeless, without bidders. Keystone shows better demand at 5, and Live Oak holds at 19.25. Warrior is at 11.50 and Ray Central is unchanged.

New York Close

American Sugar	125.75
Aetna	116.25
B. & O.	113.12
B. R. T.	73.62
Canada Pacific	180.75
C. P. & I.	39.87
C. G. W.	32.25
Eric	29.62
Great Northern	137.37
Mexico Central	27.37
L. & N.	151.00
Missouri Pacific	71.00
National Lead	81.50
New York Central	121.50
Northern Pacific	136.62
Pennsylvania	133.75
O. & W.	46.00
Reading	171.37
Rock Island	50.50
St. Paul	147.25
Southern Railway	29.37
Southern Pacific	126.67
Texas & Pacific	30.00
Union Pacific	188.00
Western Union	73.00
U. S. Steel, com.	80.62
U. S. Steel, pfd.	119.75

Boston Close

Amalgamated	76.75
Anaconda	50.50
Adventure	8.25
Allouez	53.00
Arizona Commercial	29.25
Arcadian	7.50
Atlantic	9.00
Butte Coalition	24.35
Boston Consolidated	19.75
C. & A.	70.00
Calumet & Hecla	630.00
Copper Range	77.00
Daly West	8.00
Franklin	19.75
Granby	88.00
Greene Cananea	9.50
Isle Royale	22.40
Lake	82.50
Mass	7.00
Mohawk	64.50
Michigan	6.50
North Butte	34.00
Nevada Consolidated	22.62
Old Dominion	44.75
Oscoda	149.00
Parrott	20.50
Shannon	15.25
Quincy	80.00
Superior Copper	58.50
Ray Consolidated	22.00
Trinity	8.50
Tamarack	74.00
U. S. Smelting	44.75
Utah Copper	50.00
Utah Consolidated	31.00
Victoria	4.00
Winona	9.75

Curb Close

American	1.87
Arizona Michigan (asked)	.78
Arizpe	.20
Black Mountain	33.00
Balaklava	9.37
Boston Corbin	17.75
Braden	4.62
Boston Ely	3.87
Butte Arizona (bid)	.20
Butte London	.462
Cactus	1.12
Calumet & Montana	22.75
Calumet & Sonora	1.00
Carmen	12.00
Chemung	2.25
Chief Consolidated	2.25
Cordova (asked)	1.12
Cordova full paid (asked)	2.87
China	12.87
Cortez	2.87
Cumberland Ely	7.00
Davis Daly	3.50
Dul. Sonora	4.00
Denn Arizona (asked)	2.87
East Butte	10.00
Elenita (asked)	7.00
Ely Consolidated	.85

Ely Central	1.75
Gila	7.75
First National	4.87
Giroux	9.87
Helvetia	4.75
Hancock	27.62
Indiana	35.50
Inspiration	8.50
Keweenaw	4.50
Keystone	5.00
La Rose	4.87
La Salle	16.00
Live Oak	19.25
Mangus (bid)	3.25
Mason Valley	2.00
National	.55
Nipissing	10.00
Ohio	4.12
Pinto (asked)	.22
Ray Central	3.25
Raven	.54
San Antonio	7.75
Santa Fe	2.12
Savanna	1.87
Santa Rosalia	1.75
Shattuck	19.25
Sierra	3.75
Superior & Globe	1.25
Superior & Boston	13.50
Superior & Pittsburgh	13.50
Twain Buttes	.20
Warren	1.75
Warrior	11.50
Yuma	1.37
Wolverine Arizona	.80
South Lake	13.00

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INDIANS GET BOOZE

Mission Workers in Tucson to Appeal for Better Liquor Laws

TUCSON, February 18.—The liquor traffic with the Indians is increasing so rapidly as to alarm the workers at the mission and government schools, who are preparing an appeal to congress for more stringent measures to stamp out bootlegging.

An examination of the record shows that while about 75 per cent of indictments were returned prior to 1908 for liquor selling to Indians, since then more than 90 per cent of true bills for that offense are returned. All indictments were returned by the last jury in the first district, numbering twenty-three, for selling liquor to Indians. The illicit traffic is declared to be neutralizing the effects of civilization and industrial education.

HIGH COST PROBES BEGIN WORK

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 18.—The food price investigation committee had its first meeting today. Chairman Lodge was authorized to communicate at once with the executive departments, expressing the committee's desire for co-operation.

The committee will consist of eight, instead of seven members. The increase is provided by a resolution in the senate which was adopted today at the instance of Senator Aldrich to give the democrats a larger representation.

At the suggestion of Senator Money, Vice President Sherman designated Senator Chamberlain of Oregon to act with Senators Simmons of North Carolina and Clarke of Arkansas on behalf of the democrats, but Chamberlain later withdrew because he fears he will be kept from Washington for some time on account of the illness of his mother.

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SCANDAL PROBE TO GO DEEPER

Conger Unwilling to Give Additional Names of Bribe Receivers

ALBANY, February 18.—The senate's investigation of the Conger bribery charges adjourned today with a question unsettled that may vitally affect the introduction of further evidence when the sessions are resumed Tuesday.

The question was whether Senator Conger will be forced to tell what he knows about the final disposal of \$4,000 that he says was given Assemblyman Jean Burnett in 1901 as part of the alleged price of immunity for the bridge company from "strike legislation."

Although they directed their client to answer when he was told to reveal the names on the other two envelopes today, Conger's counsel objected to an effort to drag from him any more names.

The argument made it clear that the legislature confidently expects a further investigation of the legislative scandal.

COOK STILL CLAIMS HE REACHED POLE

SANTIAGO, Chile, February 18.—Cook has admitted his identity. He visited an engineer here who recognized him as Cook. He told Ryselborgh, it is said, that he has prepared a complete account of his polar explorations, which, he maintains, will prove that he reached the pole.

NATIONAL LEAGUE ADOPTS SCHEDULE

NEW YORK, February 18.—The National League tonight adopted a playing schedule calling for 154 games for the coming season, but this was accomplished only after a majority of the magnates had expressed an opinion that newspaper criticism over the delay was causing unfavorable publicity.

Though the wishes of the American League for a 154-game schedule were met, the league's interests was disregarded when it was resolved to stretch the schedule out to October 15. The American League schedule terminates on October 9, although all league contracts with players call for service until October 15.

Ebbets of Brooklyn and Murphy of Chicago, insisted on using the players up to the contract time. Dreyfuss of Pittsburgh, broke the deadlock by changing his vote. Ban Johnson of the American League telegraphed that he did not object to changing the National schedule.

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JUDGE HOUGH TO TRY PANAMA CASE.



The trial of the Panama canal libel case, which involves statements published in the New York World regarding the purchase of the canal property, is scheduled to be heard by Judge Charles M. Hough of the United States circuit court for the southern district of New York. The alleged libelous statements were published during the last presidential campaign and roused the ire of Mr. Roosevelt to such an extent that he demanded the prosecution of the publishers of the World. Henry A. Wise, United States district attorney, will be in charge of the prosecution. John D. Lindsay and De Lancey Nicoll will defend the publishers.

LOCATION PROVIDED FOR WOMEN OF DISTRICT

Will Build Houses in Can- yon Near Road to Black Warrior Camp

The new red light district of this city is to be located in the northwest part of the city, near the Black Warrior road, in a canyon which will give the denizens of the underworld a secluded location.

The first authoritative information regarding the location of the restricted district was made public yesterday, when two deeds for property in the new quarter were filed with the county recorder.

These deeds were made by May Riggs, in favor of other women who formerly lived in the old tenderloin. Each purchaser secured a lot about 49 by 100 feet in size and as the price is quoted at \$40 for each lot, property in the new location is apparently being disposed of at cost price.

It is understood that the habitues of the tenderloin will erect their own houses and form a co-operative colony, in a location where they will probably not be molested. Several houses are now under course of construction and will be completed within a short time, it is understood.

PROMINENT MINING ENGINEER IS DEAD

DENVER, February 18.—Captain H. S. Stark, one of the best known mining engineers in the country, and captain in the Royal Engineers during the Boer war, died at Mercy hospital today. Captain Stark, who had been examining some mining property at Idaho Springs, was brought to Denver on a special train when attacked by diabetes.

TO STOP EPIDEMIC

Naval Hospital Filled With Victims of Measles and Scarlet Fever

VALLEJO, Cal., February 18.—To prevent the possibility of an epidemic of measles and scarlet fever breaking out in the Pacific fleet, one hundred men out of 221, sent to the receiving ship Independence from Yerba Buena station a week ago, today were sent to the Mare Island hospital, where they will be kept under observation a week before being transferred to the several vessels of the fleet.

Two cases of scarlet fever and twenty of measles have developed on the Independence. Including the hundred men under observation, there are 236 patients in the hospital, and accommodations are taxed to the utmost. Twenty tents have been erected.

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